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Mr. Calvin R. Humphrey Counsel Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence House of Representatives Capitol, H-405 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Calvin:

Attached is an advance copy of the invitation to Congressman Stokes to speak at the Agency during Black History Month next February. The final version could look a little different, but the basic information will be the same.

We would appreciate it if you could formalize this engagement with Congressman Stokes. There is considerable interest in having him as our featured speaker and I know that he would receive a warm reception from managers and employees alike.

Thanks for your help.

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The Honorable Louis Stokes United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Stokes:

The Central Intelligence Agency will join other Federal agencies and the Black community at large next February in the celebration of Black History Month. It is a time when we pay special tribute to the significant contributions the Black community has made to our culture and economy and a time also to reassess our efforts to assure the continued progress by Black Americans in areas such as employment and education.

With this in mind, it gives me great pleasure to formally invite you to provide the keynote address at our program on 15 February 1989, at 11:00 a.m. in the Agency Headquarters Auditorium. This presentation will be followed by a one hour luncheon with selected Agency managers and employees. Such a meeting will provide a better opportunity for us to evaluate our progress and explore ways to increase the effectiveness of our affirmative employment program.

The specifics of your address would naturally be that of your choice. However, you may wish to direct some of your comments toward the 1989 National Black History Month Theme, "The Role of Afro-American Churches in Economic, Political, and Social Development at Home and Abroad."

Arrangements are being handled through Bob Office of Congressional Affairs. He can be contacted at 482-6136.

We hope you will join us in our celebration of Black History Month 1989.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster Director of Central Intelligence STAT